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JOINT LOAD CONTROL DEVICE

INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in furtherance of the paper filed on December 8, 2008. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for participating in the interview held on February 23, 2009. During the interview, prototypes of the invention were shown and further amendments to claim 1 were discussed in view of the art of record as was the subject matter recited in newly added claims.

Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below.